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Title: A RECOMBINANT VECTOR EXPRESSING MULTIPLE
COSTIMULATORY MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

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Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the office action mailed May 5, 2003 (Paper No. 20). Applicants believe that no extension of time is required, but expressly request an extension, and provide an authorization to charge our firm deposit account, should an extension be needed. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.